

THE people of Missouri do not want any man who does not stand squarely on the Kansas City Platform, to represent them in the United States Senate.

THE re-organizers are running everything in Missouri with a high hand this year. The Democrats will take charge when the conventions are held next year.

CONGRESSMAN ROSS should suppress that "likeness" of him which the Perry County *Sun* and Potosi *Independent* have printed. If a general circulation of that picture doesn't defeat the Congressman, nothing can. Mr. Ross isn't a bad looking man, but that cut is something horrible.

It has been rumored that H. Hohenschield, the architect for the Farmington insane asylum, is thinking of making the race for State Senate in this district next year. In such an event, our advice to Mr. Hohenschield is to conduct his campaign outside of Iron county.

THE REGISTER's advice to Judge Fox is to stay out of the race for Supreme Judge. He would have no possible show to secure the nomination, and might endanger the success of the other Southeast candidate, Judge J. L. Fort of Stoddard county. In view of the fact that the REGISTER has heretofore never failed to support Judge Fox in his aspirations, we feel justified in speaking thus candidly to him now.

JEFFERSON Democrat: "The Fredericktown Tribune announces that Judge James D. Fox will be a candidate before the next Democratic convention for nomination to the office of supreme court judge. The Jefferson Democrat is not in favor of Judge Fox for that position. One reason is that it is already voluntarily committed to Judge Fort, and other reasons can be given if called for. We are not vain enough to think that our influence is great enough to secure or prevent the success of any candidate, but in this instance we prefer that our position be plainly stated, so that there will be no dispute or doubt about it."

Either Serve God or Mammon.

We entirely agree with the *Jefferson Democrat*, that criticism of party leaders should be conducted along conservative lines. No one, so far as we have observed among the brethren in Southeast Missouri, has expressed any desire to have either Senator Vest or Senator Cockrell removed from Democratic fellowship, or to exclude any other member of the party, who has voted the ticket at the last two presidential elections, or to the councils. We confess, however, that we have felt some uneasiness at the events that have transpired within the last year. For a time it looked as if certain men, influential in the councils of the party, were determined that it should retreat from its position on the money question. To do this would, in the opinion of the REGISTER, be political suicide. The policy of bivaoucing by the ashes of Republican camp fires had to be abandoned in 1892. The issues growing out of the war, which, for a time, overshadowed all other questions and held men of widely divergent views in the same organization, had been settled, and settled in a manner satisfactory to the Democratic party. For a time there was a political pause. The party was moved forward by the momentum acquired in its last conflict. Leaders who had gained their laurels in the contest over reconstruction, were reluctant to risk them in new fields. The suggestion of bringing forward once more the principles and policies that had given the party birth, and which had been forced out of sight by the conflagration of the reconstruction period, filled them with disquiet. They saw that if the questions were pressed a realignment must follow, and if they expected to stay in the swim of politics, they must prepare to face a troubled sea. The pressure, however, became too strong for them, and they were forced from their comfortable moorings. In the early nineties a great party sprang into existence with every appearance of virility. Its whole strength lay in the Democratic principles it embraced. In the main, its platform was Democratic. It was felt that if the Democratic party did not give prominence to its basic principles, which have always made it a monopoly-destroying and a liberty-preserving party, it would lose so largely to the People's Party that there would be danger of disintegration. No intelligent man could see any reason why two organizations, operating to accomplish the same ends, should assume a hostile attitude toward each other; so in the end the two organizations became practically one. Thus constituted, it fought the greatest battle of its history against overwhelming odds. With depleted treasury, with leaders openly deserting to the enemy, or secretly betraying it, it came so near to victory that a redi-

THANKSGIVING EVE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1901,

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

For Benefit of Catholic School.

Workman's Hall, Graniteville, Mo.

ADMISSION, 50 CENTS

tribution of fifty thousand votes would have saved the day in 1896. Last spring an attempt was started to make it once more on questions of finance a tender to the Republican party. By so doing, we might get back a few of the deserters of 1896, but we would as certainly lose the recruits of that year. We have been ten years fighting on the lines of the Chicago platform. Our enemy admits we are right in our contention for the quantitative theory of money, and now admits that something must be done in the way of Tariff Reform. Under the circumstances, we could not help expressing surprise that Senator Vest should have advocated the renomination of Ex-Senator Gorman as the party's standard-bearer in 1904, when everybody knows that he was opposed to the Chicago Platform in 1896, and the Kansas City Platform in 1900, and refused to aid his party in either of those campaigns; if he did not give aid and comfort to the enemy. Mr. Gorman is also a protectionist. We cannot understand men who desire to make Richard Olney the next Democratic candidate for President, when we reflect that Mr. Olney did his level best to wreck the organization in 1896, and was a consenting party to the treason of his chief, Grover Cleveland. Leaders are, after all, but servants of their party, and they should be made to give a strict account of their stewardship. We can see no harm in telling Senator Vest that the Democrats of Missouri do not think a gold-bug and a protectionist would make a good standard-bearer in 1904; nor do we read him out of the party by doing so. We do not violate the proprieties when we inform Senator Cockrell that Democrats do not entertain a high opinion of Grover Cleveland's henchman, Richard Olney. Neither are we guilty of indiscreet zeal, when we intimate to Ex-Governor Stone that we look upon a declaration in favor of bimetallism without a ratio, as a humbug. We have too many politicians that are endeavoring to keep friendly relations with the banking and other corporations, on account of the war material they are willing to furnish for certain concessions incompatible with the principles of the party, and at the same time to hold on to Democratic constituencies. They will find this task more and more difficult as time goes on. They must either serve God or Mammon.

Obituary.

Mrs. Nancy Stewart died at the home of her son, Robert Stewart, at Murrell Spring, Sept. 20, 1901. The deceased was 70 years old the day of her death. She had been a member of the Baptist Church thirty-eight or forty years. She leaves eight sons and one daughter and a number of grandchildren and other relatives to revere her memory. She lived a widow about thirty years, and many were her trials and hardships during that time, but through all those long years of toil and labor her faith in her Savior never failed. The last time the writer ever had the pleasure of talking with her, she spoke of the goodness of God and His mercies extended towards her all along the journey of life, and expressed a willingness to depart and go to her long sought home any time the Lord saw fit to call her. She never talked of dying on her deathbed, but we feel that her life was all the testimony that is needed. Her remains were brought to the Bollinger cemetery and laid by her father and mother. Mrs. O. S. BOLLINGER.

Mrs. Arminta Elizabeth Murphy was born in Pike County, Ky., June 27, 1844. Her parents brought her to the State of Missouri when she was 12 years old. They settled in Texas County, where she lived until the time of her marriage to Emmet Murphy, which occurred April 23, 1874. She then removed to Iron County, where she lived the remaining years of her life, and died Oct. 6, 1901. She was a kind mother and a loving wife. Like that of many poor mothers, hers was a life of toil and privation, a heroic struggle with adverse fortune. But she met the adversities of life with courage and fortitude and only gave up the struggle at the command of the Master. Her remains repose in the cemetery on Crane Pond Creek where she awaits the trumpet call. She leaves a husband and two daughters to mourn her loss. F. P. HILBURN.

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THE MIRROR, St. Louis, Mo.

Farms and Lands.

Parties wishing to sell their lands and farms, will have a chance to do so by sending the description and terms to Box 103, Ironton, Mo.

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1901:

Days of Week.	Temperature.		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	23	84	38
Thursday	24	84	39
Friday	25	77	35
Saturday	26	66	37
Sunday	27	75	51
Monday	28	80	37
Tuesday	29	84	45

NOTE.—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Chas. R. Weesmar, Evanston, Ill., writes: "My boy 2 1/2 years old had a severe cold which refused to yield to any treatment until we tried *Foley's Honey and Tar*. He was completely cured before using one bottle." Take none but *Foley's*. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Backache should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, may result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints. *Foley's Kidney Cure* makes the kidneys well. Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, G. B. Hughes and Hattie Hughes, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 23d day of May, 1893, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 36, at page 101, did convey to J. W. Randolph, trustee, all their right, title and interest in and equity in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of 19.81 acres, being a part of the north part of the south half of lot No. two (2), and also the whole of lot No. one (1), both of the northwest quarter, and lot No. one (1) and south half of lot No. two (2) of the southwest quarter, and also the north half of the northeast quarter and east half of the southeast quarter, all of section seven (7), township thirty-four (34), north, of range two (2) east, containing in all 37.81 acres, more or less.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed fully described; and whereas, said note is past due and remains unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said Deed of Trust that in case of the refusal of said J. W. Randolph, Trustee, to act as such trustee, he then acting sheriff of Iron county, Mo., shall act as trustee and sell in case of default;

And, whereas, said Trustee, J. W. Randolph, is absent and refuses to act; Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and Deed of Trust, and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said conveyance, I will, on

Wednesday, November 6th, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M. of that day, at the courthouse door, in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Mo., proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the real estate above described, to satisfy said note and interest, and the cost of this proceeding.

Ironton, Mo., October 16, 1901.
B. S. GREGORY,
Sheriff and Trustee.



Our Fall Purchases

Were not cut short by the Scare of Short Crops; to the contrary, we have Stocked Up Heavily because we bought at the Right Prices and Most Desirable Goods. Just drop in and investigate.

Millinery and Dress Goods Department.

SKIRTS AND WAISTS.

Jackets and Capes for Ladies Misses and Children.

The very latest styles, and prices reasonable. A stylish Jacket for Children, age 6 to 14 for \$2.25. Ladies' Jackets, this year's style, 30-inch length, box fitting; sleeve made with cuff. In colors: Castor, Black and Grey. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

We Have Good Jackets and Capes \$1.00 and up.

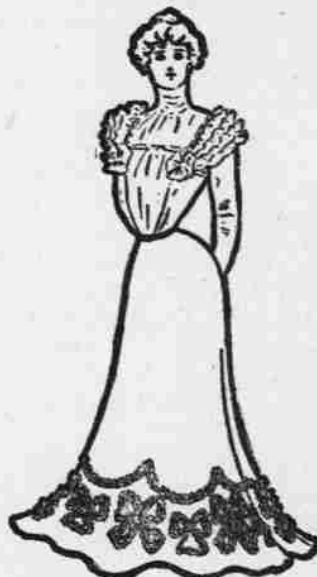
DRESS GOODS.

We are prepared to show the prettiest and cheapest New Fall Dress Goods ever brought to Ironton.

Our line of New Ideas in all-wool Waist Materials in stripes and Persian and Plain Cloths are fine. Prices range from 28c to 50c a yard.

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In Silks and Flannels. Beautiful Waists from \$1 to \$2.98.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear. Special—Ladies' Fleece Vests and Pants, each, 25c.

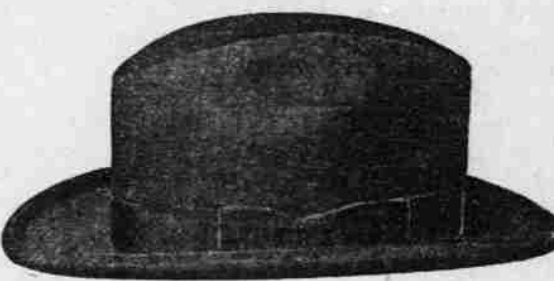
Men's Furnishing Goods and Clothing.

This week we began receiving our Fall Stock of Clothing, and a Dream it is!

We are showing the Newest Styles, the Best Fabrics, Best Qualities, in Fall and Winter Suits—an assortment that clearly surpasses even our own best efforts of the past.

We have Men's Suits that will wear for \$3, \$4 and \$5; but for \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 we can give you the best of values and save you Heaps of Money.

Special Boys' Knee Pants Suits, age 6 to 15 years, all-wool Double-Breasted Coat, for \$2.75; worth \$4.



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